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Fair, continued cool tonight and Sunday; probably frost tonight in mountain districts; moderate northwest to north winds.
High tides 12:00 p.m; 6:28 p.m.
Sun rose 4:59 and sets 7:10.

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CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

A matter Which Alexandrians Should Not Forget—Property Owners are Urged to Get Busy.

Some real, earnest effort is needed in Alexandria this spring in order to clean up the city and get it in the proper sanitary condition for the coming hot weather of the summer. A walk about the streets reveals the fact that much more work should be done than what has been accomplished thus far. Some of the alleys, especially, are reported to be in a condition far from satisfactory.

Thousands of cities have a clean up and paint up week each spring that is a credit to them. It not only improves their appearance and makes them more inviting but renders the cities more healthy.

That public dumping place at the head of King street still remains as a blot upon the city's appearance. It is a disgrace, and is so commented upon by the people generally. The surprising thing about it is that the people of the city as a whole, have permitted it to remain in the condition it is for so long a time. Some things may be excused, but that is one which cannot be, and it is stated that the city authorities are responsible for it. If such is the case it is high time the people of the city got after the aforesaid city authorities and told them a few things in language plain enough for them to understand that it is time to do something, instead of merely talking about it.

Do not wait until some deed of greatness you may do,
Do not wait to shed your light afar;
To the many duties ever near you now be true,
Clean up the corner where you are.

REFRAIN:

Clean up the corner where you are,
Clean up the corner where you are,
Do not wait until the Civic League cleans it up,
Clean up the corner where you are.
Up on King street there's a dump that you may help to clear,
Let not narrow self your way debar;
Though from off one lot alone the rubbish you may clear,
Clean up the corner where you are.
Here for all your leisure you may surely find a need,
Help to keep our city free from filth;
Even from your humble lips the rules of health may spread.
Clean up the corner where you are.

STILL FACE DISCOMFORT

Germany's Fuel Difficulties Did Not End With Late Unusually Severe Weather.

Copenhagen, May 12.—Germany's fuel difficulties did not end with the late unusually severe winter. On the contrary, Germans are even now being warned that during the rest of the war and in the period immediately following, it will be impossible to supply the individual consumer with all the coal he desires.

A government coal commission has been established to apportion the coal mined with regard to the urgency of various needs. Similar local commissions have been named for towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants.

RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE

Big Circus and Great Spectacle Occupy Five Trains Crammed With Wonders.

The big event for which the youngsters and grownups have been impatiently waiting is drawing near, for on Monday and Tuesday, May 14, and 15, Ringling Brothers' circus is to exhibit afternoon and night in Washington, D. C.

Expectancy never ran so high before and it is likely that this district will send a large delegation to feed the elephants, Unusual interest centers around the gigantic spectacle, "Cinderella," with which the famous showmen are this season opening their wonderful main tent program. "Cinderella" is probably the best loved of all fairy tales and to see it produced with more than 1000 persons, hundreds of dancing girls and glorious pageants, indeed gives promise of making "childhood's golden dreams come true." In the same great tent, will come the marvelous circus numbers in which 400 men and women performers scores of trained animals and a galaxy of special features are introduced. The majority of the acts are entirely new to America, the Ringling Bros., having secured the pick of all European performers who have been obliged to seek engagements in this country.

Fish, Clams, Oysters, Crabs, at Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

RESOURCES OF STATE

Council of Defense at Meeting Monday in Richmond Will Adopt Conservation Plans.

Richmond, May 12.—Mobilization of the resources of the state will be one of the subjects that the Virginia Council of defense will discuss at its meeting to be held at the state Capitol on Monday. This mobilization will be concerned not only with material things, such as foodstuffs and minerals, game and equipment of all kinds, but it will be extended to personal service as well.

It is suggested that men and women and children volunteer for service, and leave the decision as to just the sort of work they will be called on to perform to governmental agencies. Those who for any reason cannot assume military duties would be listed and classified so that the government, state and national, could quickly call them into active service when occasion of need arose.

Under a plan so comprehensive as this, every one owing allegiance to the state would be in line to do effectively anything that the state had a right to expect. There would be no such thing as "slacker" and there would be no doubt as to the potential power of Virginia to meet any situation that might arise.

Another way in which the Virginia council will endeavor to assist the national body will be in the work of standardization of all staple supplies needed for hospital use. The purpose of this will be to aid the medical department and the army and navy and the public health service, the Red Cross and civilian requirements, and also to prevent waste and duplication of articles which the manufacturers would be called upon to make, thereby increasing the production of standard articles.

A list of standards adopted by the national council will soon be sent to the Virginia council. Hospitals will be asked to confine all new orders to articles specified in the approved list, unless the articles are already in stock. It is hoped that co-operation in this matter will be of great assistance in speeding up production and enabling the medical department of the military and naval establishments, the Red Cross and the public generally to obtain the supplies that are actually needed.

Hospitals will be discouraged from acquiring reserve stock of equipment in order to expand their service in time of great need, but they will be urged to do this gradually in order not to cause a sudden increased demand. The standard lists will be revised from time to time as it found necessary.

Fowler-Harrison Wedding.

A marriage of interest in Rockingham County took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse, West Market Street, when Miss Rosa May Harrison, of Penn-Laird, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Benjamin Fowler, of Alexandria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Walton, of Cross Keys, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Fowler is president of the Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler left yesterday afternoon for a wedding trip to New York. On returning they will reside in Alexandria, where the groom is a stenographer with the Southern Railway Company.

Those present at the ceremony were A. L. Harrison, brother of the bride, Mrs. Harrison, and Miss Willie Almond, of Penn-Laird, and Mrs. Clara Nichols, of Harrisonburg.—Harrisonburg News-Record.

It developed yesterday in Lynchburg that speculators have cornered the local bean market, 33,800 sacks being stored now for Northern buyers, who recently bought them from local holders. At one warehouse 734,000 pounds of beans are stored, the weight being such that floor girders have been smashed under it. The lowest wholesale price quoted was $7.75 a bushel for pink, $8.75 for white and 16 cents a pound for limas.

W. M. Priest will have for sale another barrel of small smoked hams at 25 cents a pound, on Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, 300 north Patrick street. 111-4t.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock a "Mother's Day" meeting will be held in the Children's Home. All are cordially invited.

Tickets for the Red Cross benefit to be given Thursday evening, May 17th., in the Richmond Theatre, are on sale at Warfield's and Gibson's drug stores.

Mr. Roy Bragg, of 107 north Patrick street, left this morning for Charlottesville to attend the track races of all secondary high schools of Virginia, being held at the University of Virginia. From thence Mr. Bragg will go to Nelson county to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Bragg.

Mrs. George R. Hill has returned to her home, 617 south Washington street, after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wescott Hill, in Baltimore, and also visiting in Philadelphia. Mrs. Hill wil have as her guests for the summer Mrs. George A. Gordon and Miss Gertrude Gordon.

Friendship Council No. 28 Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held an interesting meeting in their hall last night, when several candidates were initiated, also applications received for membership. The council will go to Washington Tuesday, May 15th, to be the guests of Hope Council, No. 1, of that city, in a recent initiation contest which was won by Friendship Council.

Permanent organizations of Companies A and B of the Alexandria home guards were effected at a meeting held in the armory last night, called by Major Albert Bryan. There were about one hundred men present. The officers of Company A are: Samuel L. Monroe, captain; J. Johnston Green first lieutenant; C. W. Wattles, second lieutenant. The company will meet for drills on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each week. Company B will be officered as follows: Thomas W. Robinson, captain; H. Noel Garner, first lieutenant; Grafton C. Trenary, second lieutenant. This company will drill on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Richard M. Green was chosen adjutant.

Miss Ruth Brown and Miss Maude Grady, of this city, are visiting relatives and friends at Indian Head, Md.

Mrs. Joseph Harris, of Roanoke, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, in The Wagar.

Mrs. William Sherman Connelly and Master William Sherman Connelly left today to visit relatives in Richmond and Brunswick.

The Cardinal baseball club of this city will play a game with the Fort Hunt team at the latter place on Sunday afternoon next.

Carter Brothers, grocers, at 1023 King street, have sold out their business, as may be seen by announcement appearing in another column.

Rev. R. W. Stancill, of Washington, D. C., will preach at the Christian mission, 1315 King street, Sunday, at 3:30 p. m. Subject: "The Influence of an Ideal Church." The Bible school will meet at 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Baker, wife of Secretary Baker, of the war department, will sing at the benefit performance to be given for the Red Cross in the Richmond theater in this city on Thursday evening next. Other prominent workers for the movement from various parts of the country will also assist in the program.

In the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. Raymond W. White, pastor, the services tomorrow will be Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Hustler's Bible Class at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m., subject, "My Purpose Here," Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. preaching at 8:00 p. m. subject for Mother's day sermon. "The Ideal Mother of the Old Testament." The Christian Endeavor Convention of the local union of northern Virginia will convene in the Methodist Protestant Church Tuesday, May 15th. Afternoon session being at 3:30 and the evening session at 7:00. Mr. Carl Lehman, secretary of all the south Christian Endeavor societies will speak at both services. Special musical numbers will be rendered at the evening service. The public is accordingly invited to attend these services.

The May term of the Corporation Court will convene on Monday next at eleven o'clock with Judge Louis C. Barley presiding.

A special program has been arranged for the Epworth League service of the Methodist Episcopal Church South tomorrow evening, in observance of "Mother's Day" and will begin at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The services at Trinity Church tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Spielman. His topic will be "The Perils of Middle Age." In the evening at 7:45 preaching by the pastor on the topic "The Failure of the Brook."

Attorneys James R. and H. B. Caton and Douglass Stuart, as representatives of the estate of Matilda E. Agnew, yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court of this city against the Marine Railway and Coal Company and others for the purpose of setting aside a mortgage to secure $100,000 bonds of the company with interest.

In the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, will take for his subject, "Christian Stewardship," At the evening service, at 8 o'clock, the theme will be "The Crown of Womanhood." Sunday schools will be held at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and Payne street chapel, and the Christian Endeavor at 7:15. All are welcome.

Richard Wright led in the voting contest for Uncle Sam in the various schools of the city yesterday with 274. Norman Lawler came second with 137. Rose Murphy received the highest number of the ballots cast by the girls for Miss Columbia having 289. Dorothy Steele ran second with 211. The contest will close this afternoon. A large and handsomely decorated float, upon which Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia will ride, will be a prominent feature of the pageant on Friday of next week, for which the eighteen hundred pupils of the city schools are making great preparations.

ITALY ALSO WANTS SHIPS

Head of Newly-Arrived Italian Commission Tells Purposes of His Visit

New York, May 12.—Enrico Arlotta, head of the newly-arrived Italian commission, discussed with newspaper men yesterday the purposes of his mission and the war situation generally.

"We come," he said, "to show the great satisfaction we had in seeing the United States approve the purpose of our war which is the cause of liberty and justice for all people.

"We desire to proceed in absolute accord with the United States. We do not need men at the front, because we have accomplished the greatest work any nation could accomplish in providing men for the war. We, of course, shall be glad to arrange a war loan in America with which to pay for what we have purchased here without disturbing exchange rates.

"What we want above everything else is ships to carry provisions and war materials, and we are sure the great industrial power of this country will be amply sufficient for our wants."

Sale of Real Estate.

The Addison Height Company purchased the subdivision known as Virginia Highlands, located four miles north of Alexandria, which was sold at public auction on Friday, for $25,000. The sale was made for Henry White and Gardner L. Boothe, trustees, representing the Addison Heights Company, holders of the mortgage.

Spring Dale Farm.

Home-Made Ice Cream

Delicious home-made strawberry ice-cream, delivered every day beginning Sunday, May 13th, Also frozen custard for Sunday. Telephone your order now to E. J. Mueller, 825 Duke St. Phone 331-J; Brawner and Bro., King and Washington streets, Phone 93; or to Spring Dale Farm, Fairfax County, Phone 490. 1-113-2t.

FIELD DAY SPORTS.

Program of Events Held by the Athletic Club at St. Mary's Academy Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon field day exercises were held on the campus of St. Mary's Academy at 2 o'clock by the Swastika Club. This, the athletic club of St. Mary's, is composed of three teams, Black, Red and Violet' by whom the following program was given: Parade; Pledge to the Flag; Russian Dance; Wands; Kinderpolka; Clubs; Ace of Diamonds; Carousal.

Relays—All Up—Won by the Violet team.

Pass Ball—Won by the Red and Violet teams.

Shuttle—Won by the Black and Red teams.

Dodge Ball—Won by the Black team.

In Running and Standing Jump—The teams made ten points.

Black Team—Misses A. Franey, T. Treague, E. Puckett, E. Mc Gahey, M. Wibirt, R. Yates, K. Crilly, F. Evans, R. Baker, M. Lee, A. Mackey, O. Robitaille. Captain, L. Robinson.

Red Team—Misses R. Fannon, E. Hubbard, G. Gaines, V. Fannon, P. Harrington, M. Burns, A. Murphy, C. Kelly, M. Brock, H. Roland, L. Triplett, R. Gorman, K. Quinn, O. Biggs, V. Warren. Captain, H. Cook.

Violet Team—Misses G. Lash, W. Bayne, W. Williams, R. Summers, A. Donaldson, E. Hayden, A. Samuelson, F. Hooper, M. Duggan, R. Morton, J. Robitaille. Captain, A. Cook.

That a break in the 30-inch main which brings water 22 miles to Lynchburg was the result of design in the belief today of city officials. The break, which occurred early Wednesday eight miles from the city, was where the conduit road was bedded in concrete and a nearby manhole covering was found open. There is not yet the slightest clew to the perpetrator of the apparent crime.

HALT TRADING IN MAY WHEAT

Directors of Chicago Board of Trade Order Immediate Discontinuance.

Chicago, May 12.—Trading in May wheat was ordered discontinued at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago Board of Trade last night. The directors also decided that existing contracts should be adjudicated. either by delivery of the property or at a selling price to be fixed by a committee appointed for the purpose. This committee is headed by James A. Patten, and will meet tomorrow morning.

May wheat was quoted at $3.18 at the close of yesterday's trading. Traders said there was no way of estimating the effect of the order on trades existing.

It was current among members of the board that action by the Federal authorities in the last few days, and particularly earlier in the day, had hastened the action of the board of directors. None of those at the meeting would confirm or deny that it had been intimated to board officials that some action to curb soaring prices of wheat should be taken, or government officials would close the board. It was admitted that several members had been summoned, to the office of the Federal district attorney during the day. It also was admitted that government agents had been in the trading pit of the board for several days taking notes on the trades.

Notice

Having disposed of our entire stock of groceries, at 1023 King street, we desire to thank our patrons for their liberal patronage during the past years.

All parties having claims against Carter Brothers, please present them here at once, and all those indebted to us will please call and settle.

Carter Brothers, 1023 King St.
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makes no unfair charges. Our prices are for "printing of the highest class"
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SUES FOR EXCESS FEES

State Seeks to Recover $21,461.06 From Clerk of Courts of Norfolk.

Absolute refusal on the part of James V. Trehy, clerk of the Corporation and Law and Chancery Courts of the city of Norfolk, to return to the State fees collected by him in excess of the allowance for salary and expenses to which he is entitled under the fee law caused the Commonwealth of Virginia yesterday to institute suit against him for the recovery of $21,461.06.

The action was brought at the relation of State Auditor C. Lee Moore through Assistant Attorney-General Leslie G. Garnett. Instructions were sent last night by Mr. Garnett to City Sergeant Claude L. Hudgins, of Norfolk, directing him to serve Mr. Trehy with notice that the Commonwealth will on June 4, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, move the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond for a judgment against him for the sum of $21,461.06, with interest thereon from February 15, 1917, until paid.

Under the West fee law, which applied for the first time to the collections of fee officers for the calendar year 1916, certain maximums are fixed for the earnings of these officers. Collections in excess of this maximum, after expenses of the office are deducted, must be returned to the State. Half of the excess turned in is kept by the Commonwealth and the other half credited to the locality from which it comes.

In reporting the collections of his office for the calendar year 1916, Mr. Trehy rendered a statement showing that his office had collected in fees the sum of $27,961.06. He failed to include in his report a statement of his office expenses and refused to return any excess to the State, claiming, it is understood, that the fee law is unconstitutional. It is reported that Mr. Trehy has engaged counsel and has been advised that he has a good case.

ENROLL OR FACE JAIL.

Everyone Between Designated Ages Required to Register.

Regulations for registration under the provisions of the conscription bill were made public by the War Department yesterday. The following statement was issued:

"From many letters received daily the War Department learns that registration and selective draft are being confounded. These are separate and distinct processes. Registration is simply the enrolling of all male residents of the United States between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, inclusive. Every male resident between the designated ages must register on the date set by the President's proclamation unless he is in the Regular Army, the Navy, the National Guard, or naval militia, actually in the Federal service.

"The enrolling is done in each voting precinct by a registrar appointed for the purpose. The duties of the registrar are mandatory and are performed under the sanction of an oath. Nothing is left to his discretion. He is liable to heavy penalty, imprisonment with no alternative of fine, for making a false return, or in any way being a party to or conniving at practices of favoritism or evasion. A like penalty impends over the individual who fails to register."

Transfer of Real Estate.

A deed was recorded this morning in the office of the Corporation Court in this city conveying a lot on the east side of Lee street, north of Montgomery, to Arthur H. Bryant from the City Council.

Roberts' Chapel

Services will be held at Roberts' Chapel, corner south Washington and Gibbon streets tomorrow as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Charles Robinson, superintendent; 11:00 a. m. Preaching by pastor. Theme: "Some Mothers of the Bible;" 3:00 p. m. Odd Fellows' Sermon by Rev. W. H. Dean of Washington, D. C; 8:00 p. m. Sermon by pastor. Theme: "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery."

There will be special music by the vested choir, both morning and evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to strangers and those without a church home. Rev. J. W. Jackson, A. M., D.D., pastor.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

WILL PREACH AT POHICK

Bishop Coadjutor Brown to Deliver Sermon Tomorrow Morning Before Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

On tomorrow, called Regents' Sunday, at Pohick, the Regent and vice-regents of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union who are now holding their annual session at Mount Vernon, will attend service at Pohick Church, at eleven o'clock. Bishop Coadjutor Brown, of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, will preach the sermon and administer the rites of confirmation to a large class. The Holy Communion will be celebrated as is customary on Regents' Sunday.

The Mount Vernon Regents will worship for the first time in the old church after its complete restoration under the supervision of Mr. Glenn Brown, a son of the late Dr. Brown, of this city. Mr. Brown, who is noted for his knowledges of colonial architecture, has been the architect of the church since the commencement of the restoration several years ago which was largely owing to the interest of the late rector, the Rev. Everard Meade, with hearty support of the vestry and the Ladies' of the Mount Vernon Association.

Since Dr. Meade's death the work of restoration ceased until it was taken in hand by Miss Amy Townsend, vice-regent from New York. She was heartily supported by the vestry who in conjunction with Mr. Hertle, of Gunston Hall, supervised the work.

A gallery has been erected in the west end of the church for the choir and a robing room. The church was built for a gallery so the purpose of the original plan has at last been carried out. The gallery adds very much to the appearance of the church. The interior is now one of the handsomest of the old colonial churches, impressive in its simple dignity and the harmonious blending of the coloring of the walls, pulpit, chancel and pews. All the work is of the finest quality. Miss Townsend has interested others who have contributed liberally to the completion of the restoration. Among others the Alexandria chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution gave the funds necessary for the restoration of the South doors.

Miss Townsend deserves the hearty thanks of all interested in the old parish church of Mount Vernon for all she has done in the completion of the work of restoration.

SEMINARY MISSIONS.

Bishop Coadjutor Brown Visits all Churches Around Seminary.

Beginning with Sunday last Bishop Coadjutor Brown of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia visited all the churches and chapels around the Seminary where there were persons to receive the rite of confirmation He was accomplished on these visitations by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis who is in charge of the missions.

On Sunday morning the bishop visited St. George's Church, Farlee, near Clarendon and confirmed ten persons, in the afternoon Trinity Chapel, Arlington, was visited and six persons confirmed. On Tuesday night a visitation was made at St. Paul's Chapel, Lincolnia, and one person confirmed. Wednesday the bishop went to Sharon and confirmed four, and on Thursday night the bishop's visitations were completed by confirming one person at Christ Chapel, Groveton, near old Springbank. The attendance was very good at every service and the people were delighted with Bishop Brown's sermons and the interest he expressed in the work of each mission. He left for Richmond Friday morning.

Monday at the Richmond

Douglas Fairbanks in the first picture made by his own company, "In Again—Out Again," will be seen at the Richmond Theatre Monday.

There is a fly in the ointment in "In Again—Out Again," "Doug's" popularity is going to be punctured—the pacifists are not going to love him any more. But perhaps after all these "pussy-footing persons" never did love him.

It hits hard a factor in American politics of the hour, it makes keen use of the greatest political weapon—ridicule.

On account of the Red Cross Benefit performance at the Richmond Theatre Thursday, the pictures for the matinee will be shown at the Surprise.

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ANOTHER INDUSTRY.

As was stated yesterday, the deal for the acquisition by New York capitlists of the Dean shipyard, at the outlet lock of the old Alexandria Canal, has been consumated, and it is said that between $25,000 and $30,000 worth of machinery is now on its way to this city.

It was stated some time ago that negotiations were pending for the purchase of this property, but as the deal had not been consummated, nothing positive could be stated as to the certainty of the movement crystalizing. It is now an assured fact, however, that the property has been purchased and as soon as possible the work of constructing wooden vessels for the United States navy will be under way, giving employment to several hundred men.

This property in the olden time belonged to the Coal and Iron Company when Alexandria was a coal shipping depot. The late T. J. Mehaffey was the agent. After the closing of the Alexandria Canal and the sale of that property it was acquired by the city of Alexandria with other contiguous lots, and several years ago was disposed of to Augustus Dean, who removed his shipyard from the foot of Wilkes street to the place. His sons have of late been operating the plant.

It will send a thrill of satisfaction through the souls of Alexandrians to know that this city is again to be engaged in the shipbuilding business. Many years ago several large three and four-masted schooners were constructed at this place. A list of these vessels may be interesting at this time:

The Robert Portner, a three-masted schooner of 1,000 tons, was built in 1876.

The James B. Ogden, of the same size, was launched in 1880.

The Elwood Harlow was built in 1882. She had three masts and was of 1,200 tons.

The schooner James Bryce, Jr., was constructed the following year. She carried three masts and was of 1,000 tons.

The schooner Wilson and Hunting was also built in 1883. She was a three-master. During the same year the four-masted schooner William T. Hart was built. She was of 1,500 tons.

The same year the Henry S. Culver was launched. She was a three-master of 1,000 tons.

It will be seen that nearly a third of a century has passed away since vessels of any size have been built in Alexandria.

The enlargement of the facilities at the Dean shipyard, where a number of wooden vessels are to be built, will add considerably to Alexandria's commercial importance, and this may be the forerunner of other similar plants which may be located here. There are a number of eligible sites for such enterprises on our river front.

DURATION OF THE WAR

While opinions made respectable by great names are against our conclusions, we have for some time been of a class who believe the dark war cloud now hanging over the world will show its silver lining almost as quickly as it gathered. Political conditions in Germany and Austria prove conclusively that there is a growing desire for peace. The extravagant terms of the Germans at the cutset of the war have long since been abandoned. The conservative Teuton now knows that annexations and indemnities are idle dreams. Should an opportunity be afforded Germany to get out of the war with the saving of her face she would avail herself of the opportunity. It is costing that country thirty-odd million dollars a day to continue the war, while the mass of the people are eking out an existance upon short rations, not enough to keep up the fires of life. Old and young are dying for want of actual necessities, while thousands of the male population are being made food for cannon. "How long?" is a cry which grows louder and louder as cannon roar on the western front and the invaders are being driven back by the British and French.

Germany at the beginning of the year realized that notwithstanding the Kaiser's belief that God was with him, facts were against this conclusion, as the allies had deadlocked the invaders in northern France. It was then determined to sharpen the submarine weapon, as the Germans call it. For a time these submersibles created havoc, sinking neutral and enemy ships without warning, until the Kaiser had alienated nearly all civilized nations, causing breaks with some and declarations of war on the part of others.

But the edge of the submarine, it seems, is now being dulled. Official reports from American consuls and others show that thirteen Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Mediterranean by Italian naval forces during the past three weeks.

The increasing efficiency of the Allies in submarine destruction was recognized in a speech by the German Secretary of the Navy in the Reichstag on May 10. Official accounts of the speech reaching Washington report the German Secretary as saying that a certain number of submarines had been lost as the result of improved means of destruction devised by the Allies.

In spite of the censorship reports from Germany indicate that the extreme political crisis may result in the retirement of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. Extreme Junkers and Pacifists both are disaffected. The former consider him weak, and the latter too insistent upon a military victory before considering peace.

The most remarkable phase is the proposal of Count von Hertling, the premier of Bavaria, who may succeed Von Bethmann-Hollweg. Count von Mertling is credited with wanting immediate peace without indemnities. He is credited with being responsible for the article in the Bavarian Staats-Zeitung, which argued that Germany did not need any indemnity, but must exact from the allies promises of restoration of full commercial privileges throughout the world. Even the return of the seized German ships is not insisted upon.

That such an article is regarded as the product of a man seriously considered for the chancellorship impresses upon the observer the startling change in German opinion lately. The country is panicky lest the whole world unite against it, cutting off all commercial opportunity after the war. The entrance of the United States began this feeling, the South and Central American countries accentuated it, and now the menace of a Scandinavian anti-German confederation adds fuel to the fire.

DESTRUCTION BY SPARROWS.

The pervailing high prices of foodstuffs and the belief that there is to be a serious shortage in productions has caused number of persons to cultivate their back yards this spring. Many Alexandrians, male and female, have during the past few weeks taken no little pride in preparing yards for the growth of vegetables. Shoots are now protruding from the ground, but a serious menace to amateur truck-growing is the English sparrow, swarms of which now infest every American city. These exotic specimens of the feathery creation devour the green shoots as soon as they appear, causing no little exasperation to gardeners.

English sparrows appeared on this side of the Atlantic shortly after the close of the civil war. This transplanting was the brilliant conception of some person with more time than mind, and the present generation is reaping the fruits of his indiscretion in interfering with nature. English sparrows have driven off the many varieties of song birds who years ago summered with us. They are now vieing with potato bugs and other pests in annoying agriculturists.

Some Alexandrians say they place scarecrows in their yard The sparrows are likely to alight on such devices with impunity. Pedestrians are often compelled to turn aside to avoid treading upon these birds while they are feeding upon our sidewalks. If human beings are no terror to them, scarecrows will amount to nothing.

The Hungarian independence party, headed by Count Michael Karolyi, after a conference in Budapest, issued an appeal to all suffrage reformers to apply all their efforts to bring about equal, universal secret suffrage, says a dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung. The independence party also urged the reformers to conduct propaganda for peace. The party proclaimed war against the Hungarian government with all the means at its disposal.

BALFUOR JOINS JOFFRE

Mighty Demonstration in Metropolis Last Night.

New York, May 12.—The British and French war missions to the United States were entertained at a brilliant banquet here last night.

The guests included Arthur James Balfour, British Foreign Minister; Rene Viviani, French Foreign Minister of Justice; Marshal Joffre, and two former Presidents of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft.

The distinguished representatives of America's allies in the war against Germany arrived at the Waldorf-Astoria in one party. The streets on all sides of the hotel were literally packed with men and women eager to pay their respects to the city's guests. Outlined in electric lights upon the front of the hotel were the flags of the three nations, represented, while far up and down famed Fifth Avenue double rows of street lamps brought out a sea of flags floating over parallel lines of citizens who jammed the sidewalks of both sides for a mile and a half.

DOES NOT WANT TO DELAY BILL

Roosevelt Would Not Retard Draft Measure Now Before Congress.

Washington, May 12. — Senator Harding and Representative Gardner, leading advocates in the Senate and House of Colonel Roosevelt's plan to raise a volunteer division, received a telegram from the Colonel last night, saying he hoped none of his friends in Congress would carry their fight for authorization of the plan to the point of seriously delaying enactment of the army draft bill.

The authorization is omitted from the bill as agreed on in conference, and there will be an effort to put it in as a amendment when the conference report is called up. Both Senator Harding and Representative Gardner said last night, however, that they had no idea of attempting to block approval of the conference measure. It is expected to come up in the House today and in the senate early next week.

JAIL FOR FLAG INSULTER.

Old State Law Just as Efficacious as Pending Federal Acts.

Pottsville, Pa., May 12.—The highest possible sentence, six months in jail, was yesterday imposed by Judge Johnson on John Fabayan, of Oneida, for making remarks derogatory to the United States flag at a recent flag raising. The jury which convicted the defendant deliberated only two minutes.

Fabayan's remarks were so scurrilous as to be unprintable. He has been in this country 24 years without being naturalized, and this fact led Judge Johnson to remark that any one who lived here that long and was unwilling to take up the duties of citizenship should get out.

TThe conviction was under an old State law, and, in addition to the term of imprisonment, a fine of $10 and costs was imposed.

Today's Best Hand-Picked Joke.

"Dear," said the fond mother, "I must punish you for disobeying my orders."

"Please, ma," said the little boy, "may I go to my room first?"

"Yes," consented the parent, and she cautiously followed her first-born upstairs. There Robert was kneeling by his bed, and his mother heard him say:

"Dear Lord, if you ever wanted to help a little fellow in trouble, now's your chance."

The whipping was indefinitely postponed.

DON'T BE MISLEAD

Alexandria Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested kidney remedy.

Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Used in kidney troubles 50 years.

Recommended here and everywhere

An Alexandria citizen's statement forms convincing proof.

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J. B. Mills, marine engineer, 212 S. Lee street, Alexandria, says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Warfield's Drug Store, for backache and other kidney disorder and have always received most satisfactory results. A few doses always regulates the action of my kidneys and strengthens my back, when it feels weak and lame."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. J. B. Mills had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

German Boat Injured.

Amsterdam, May 12.—A German torpedo boat was badly hit in the battle between German and British destroyers early Thursday according to the Flushing correspondent of The Telegraaf. The correspondent says that a very hot battle took place near the North Hinder lightship. Great flames were visible and the firing could be heard in Flushing and elsewhere in Zeeland.

The Germans passed North Hinder at great speed at 4:20 o'clock, the British pursuing and both sides firing rapidly. One of the German boats was seen to be severely injured. The British followed until near the mine field off the Flemish coast, the Germans taking refuge in Zeebrugge.

FARMER DYNAMITES SELF.

Upper Portion of Body Blown to Atoms.

Wilmington, Del., May 12.—J. Clarence Shingles, a farmer living near Christiana, below this city, blew the upper portion of his body to atoms early last night with a charge of dynamite, and it is believed that the act was deliberate, as Shingles was despondent and had, it is said, threatened suicide on several occasions.

It is believed that he went back of the barn on his farm, lay down on several sticks of dynamite and set off the charge. The body was blown to atoms from the waist up and portions were found a quarter of a mile distant.

Shingle was 58 years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

An appeal to the peoples of the world concerning the calling of a peace conference in a neutral country will be published immediately in Petrograd by the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates, according to a resolution adopted at a meeting Thursday of the executive committee of the council.

With the arrest of Jesse Williamson in Philadelphia, one of the largest single defalcations ever reported in banking circles in Pennsylvania has been discovered. During the past seven years Williamson is alleged to have got away with $75,000 worth of securities from the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities. The securities were taken from four wealthy women, residents of Philadelphia, and have a market value today of $650,000. Commissioner Lafean says Williamson was under a bond of $15,000 and that with this and the aid of the bank's bonding company, every cent taken will be made good.

LEGAL NOTICES

Virginia—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of May 1917.

John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton, and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Complainants, vs. Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, Margaretta Agnew Demarest and Harry T. Demarest, her husband, Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Rogers, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, Jr., as Trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right, and as Trustee, Defendants

Memo—The object of this suit is to ascertain of what property, real and personal, the said Park Agnew died seized and possessed, for a sale thereof and division of the proceeds, after payment of debts, among the parties entitled thereto; to ascertain the liens thereon, with their priorities, and all debts and liabilities with their order of payment, to state and settle the account of Laura B. Agnew, Executrix of Park Agnew, Frederick Mertens, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, and as agent, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, Jr., Trustees, and M. B. Harlow as Trustee; for the appointment of a receiver; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John Mitchell, Jr. is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Wilton J. Lambert and Howard W. Smith and C. K. Carlin, P. Q.

A copy—Teste:

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

May 12-19-26 June 2.

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CLEANING & PRESSING
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FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.
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Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued.
Single fare to Baltimore, $3.25 return trip $4.50, State rooms one way $1.50.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and, when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

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In all size cans and colors. See our line of bath tub enamels.

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Even Your car will backfire—is it insured against the fire that may result or ruin it? Better see us today. A strong company—moderate rate.

LAURENCE STABLER
415 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.

NO. 651
Report of Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
At the close of business May 1st, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$1,260,451.58	
Total Loans		1,260,451.58
Overdrafts, unsecured		124.75
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
U.S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$ 2,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		102,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U.S. deposits	$ 13,000.00	
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 5,785.20	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	$153,971.79	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		172,756.99
Stock, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		150.00
Stock of Federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		7,500.00
Value of banking house		64,500.00
Equity in banking house		64,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		8,500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St Louis	$13,159.49	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$68,193.59	81,353.08
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		14,178.85
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		4,589.04
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 3,881.96	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	$ 640.76	4,522.72
Notes of other national banks		2,700.00
Federal Reserve notes		1,150.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		92,398.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		4,100.00
TOTAL		$1,820,925.41

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided profits	$127,888.14	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	$ 18,913.90	108,974.24
Amount reserved for taxes accured		5,491.07
Amount reserved for all interest accured		8,347.54
Circulating notes outstanding		99,100.00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents, in other reserve cities	$ 3,788.61	3,788.61
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than above)		19,051.29
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		539,207.63
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		1,227.83
Certified checks		278.28
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,062.25
United States deposits		9,154.61
Postal savings deposits		4,476.81
Total demand deposits	$555,407.46	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Certificates of deposit		4,000.00
Other time deposits		765,851.78
Total of time deposits	$769,851.78	
Cash letters of credit or Travelers' checks outstanding	$ 999.60	
Customers letters of credit drawn		999.60
Federal Income tax		13.82
TOTAL		1,820,925.41

State of Virginia City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1917.
My commission expires May 1st, 1920
ARTHUR HEBERT, JR.

CORRECT— ATTEST:
WALTER ROBERTS
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
BENOIT BAER, JR.
JULIAN T. BURKE,
M. B. HARLOW,
Directors

GAYETY 9 and F Sts.

Hip, Hip Hooray Girls

With Ben Pierce.

Next Week--The Bostonians.

Anthracite Coal for Summer Delivery

We have made our prices on ANTHRACITE for delivery between this time and September 1st, 1917, and will be very glad to submit them to our customers on application.

These prices, however, will apply only on such Coal as we may be able to secure at the present basis of prices to us and on the present freight rates and on such coal as we will be able to deliver between this time and September 1st, 1917, and all orders will have to be entered with this understanding.

We will deliver orders in the order in which they are received, so far as this may prove practical.

Owing to our own increased cost of operation, we are maintaining the present prices at a reduced profit to us and, therefore, we want our customers to thoroughly understand that any increase in the cost of coal or freight cannot be absorbed by us.

We feel that conditions in the coal trade make it wise to take as much coal as possible during the summer months and we strongly urge our trade to put their ordrs on file with us at the earliest date.

W. A. SMOOT & CO., Inc.

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—These are made from excellent materials, such as—
—Poplins, Serges, Gabardines, Fancy Striped Silks, Plaid Silks, Novelty Gray Stripes.
—Styles are very attractive, some of the new shirred belt effect, sport pockets; some belted styles, which are especially becoming to the stout figure. Choice of the Lot $5.95

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Moreover, in any weather, the NEUCO takes the drudgery out of cooking, It doesn't blacken utensils and walls, thereby eliminating the necessity of a constant scouring.

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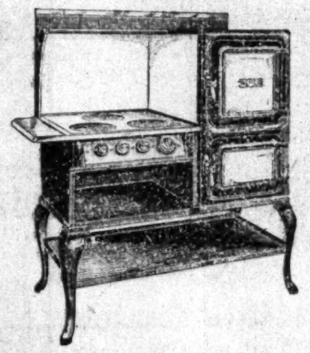
Drop in and let us explain these and other interesting NEUCO features.



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WASTE NOW AND —

You May Starve Tomorrow—It's Up to You.

Meal-tickets. Soup kitchens. Breadlines. and then—?

There's the question America must soon answer—the question soon to be asked YOU, says Reginald Wright Kaufman, of the Vigilantes.

Do you know who David Lubin is? He's America's representative to the International Institute of Agriculture. He's probably the greatest authority on the earth's food supply.

Lubin says:

"There exists a deficit in the supply of corn, wheat, rye, barley and oats, estimated at a total of 150,000,000 bushels less than the normal requirements for the countries open to trade."

Do you know who Herbert C. Hoover is? He's the American who, as head of the Belgian Relief Commission, kept Belgium from starving for three years. He's the man who, as head of the American Food Board, now has the job of conserving enough food to keep you and your family alive. He's a specialist who has never yet made an error in his specialty.

And Hoover says:

"The total food-stock today available in the Allied world is not sufficient to last until September, if America continues its present rate of consumption."

What are you going to do about it?

Lubin says:

"We can eliminate high prices by eliminating waste, by the growing of more food, and also by effective organization of our food-supply. Our first duty is to prevent the manipulation of food-supplies, thus obtaining an effective mobilization, through the plan which is embodied in Senate bill 5,973."

Hoover says that if we don't want to lose this war—and starve while we're losing it—we must feed both our allies and ourselves. We can do this, he says, only "by elimination of waste, and actual and rigorous self-sacrifice on the part of the American people. We must plant everything everywhere it will grow, or next year the world will face absolute starvation. And every American man, woman and child must now forego at least one loaf of wheat-bread per week."

Don't worry about your income.

Worry about your food. "If we had some ham, we could have a ham-sandwich—if we had some bread." What's the use of money to buy food if there is no food to buy?

Meal-tickets, soup-kitchens, breadlines, and—

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NOTICE.

All persons having Liggett and Myers cigarette and tobacco coupons should have them in our store on or before

May 15th.

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LOST— Monthly commuter's ticket book on Washington-Virginia railway. Reward to finder if returned to Edward B. Walker, Gazette office.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping. Apply at 300 north Patrick St. 111-3t

WINDOW SHADES—Made to order; paper hanging and decorating. Phone or send postal and I will call and give estimates. H. E. Webb, 200 south Fairfax St., Leave orders at 137 south Fairfax St. 76-Th. F. Sa.-tf

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FOR RENT—The store at 1023 King street, Apply to Carter Brothers at above place. 112-3t.

FOR SALE—Fine cabbage and tomato plants, in any quantity. D. G. Grillbortzer, south Patrick street greenhouse 112-3t

APARTMENT FO RRENT— Corner Duke and Washington streets. Immediate possession. Rent for balance this month at $10. 112-3t

MARRY IF LONELY — For results try me; best and most successful; hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable; years of experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club," Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, Calif.

WANTED — Two nice private furnished rooms in the suburbs of Alexandria, by a young man. Address J. E. F., care Gazette 113-6t

LOST — On Sunday, May 6th., between Alexandria and Franconia, one sample case. Reward if returned to Alexandria Coffee Company 807 Princes St. 113-3t.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

London newpapers yesterday gave prominence to a report from Amsterdam that three Austrian statesmen are soon to leave for Switzerland with the intention of proceeding to France, if possible, for a peace discussion. The dispatch is given considerale credence because of the widespread peace talk that has been coming from Austria recently. The Amsterdam dispatch says the statesmen will hear authorized proposals upon which peace can be based.

A tentative basis of agreement for averting a threatened strike of coal miners in the central Pennsylvania district was reached at a conference of representatives of both sides last night with Secretary Wilson, of the Labor Department.

Bitter attacks by the troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht and the German crown prince are being made against the positions vital to the defenses of Lens and Laon, held by the British and French. Field Marshal Haig and Gen. Nivelle are holding their recent gains and throwing back the attacking Germans with heavy losses. South of the Souchez River, taken by the British Thursday, and for a third time have been thrown back. A momentary footing was won by Prince Rupprecht's men, aided by liquid fire, in the new British positions, but a brilliant counter attack recovered the lost trenches and left the British line unchanged.

A letter just received by a German servant girl of Middletown, N. Y., from her mother in Germany is causing her great grief. The letter had been opened and censored. In it was an imperative request that the recipient "kiss poor little kaiser." There was no picture inclosed, and she wondered and thought for some time. She finally steamed the corner one of the natural barriers to Lens, the Germans have made a third attempt to recapture the positions of the envelope to remove the stamp, on which was a little picture of the kaiser, and found a fine writing: "I am starving."

A report that Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, had been shot and killed by Gen. Calimayor, a former Zapata commander, was brought to Mexican government secret service officials at El Paso yesterday by a Mexican from southern Mexico. This statement was made officially by Andres Garcia, inspector general of Mexican consulates in the United States. The refugee said Diaz was killed folowing a dispute as to the supreme command of the revolutionists in the state of Oaxaca.

NO. 7093
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK
At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business May 1st, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$307,446.74
Unsecured Overdrafts		107.10
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$ 1,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	$ 5,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		$106,000.00
Bonds and Securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	$ 43.291.67	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$ 750.02	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		$44,041.69
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,150.00
Value banking house		45,973.86
Furniture and fixtures		5,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		12,849.78
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$ 827.68	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$4,886.56	5,714.24
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		5,003.31
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,840.86
Outside checks and other cash items	$2,863.94	
Fractional currency, nickels and cts.	$ 111.90	2,975.84
Notes of other national banks		1,195.00
Federal reserve notes		300.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		33,658.08
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,800.00
TOTAL		$580,956.50

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided Profit account		8,530.74
Less current expenses, interest and, taxes paid	$5,530.28	3,000.46
Circulation notes outstanding		95,300.00
Net amount due banks and bankers (other than above)		700.00
Dividends unpaid		221.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		153,115.42
Certified checks		284.99
Cashier's checks outstanding		681.49
United States deposits		1,000.00
Postal savings deposits		2,684.44
State County, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		38,145.77
Total demand deposits	$195,912.11	
Time deposits: (Payable after 30 days, or subject to thirty days or more notice).		
Certificates of deposit		24,386.15
Other time deposits		129,436.78
Total Time deposits	$153,822.93	
Bills payable, other than with federal reserve bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		30,000.00
TOTAL		$580,956.50

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, J. L. Perry, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. PERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1917.
C. E. NICOL, Jr., Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 31, 1920.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. E. NICOL,
W. B. SMOOT
ALBERT BRYAN
SAMUEL G. BRENT

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Everything at the lowest market prices

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Children's $3.50 Spring Coats, sizes 3 to 6 years, reduced to each $2.19

Misses' $6.98 Spring Coats, sizes 6 to 12 years, reduced to each $3.98

LADIES' SPRING SUITS GREATLY REDUCED.

We have on hand a few Ladies' Spring Suits, which will be closed out at reduced prices.

Ladies' $25.00 Tailored Suits, now $14.98
Ladies' $29.50 Tailored Suits, now $17.50

New Spring Pictorial Patterns, at Pattern Counter, each 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

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The Navy Department has known for some time of a new device or system for fighting submarines which has met with most successful results. The Germans were taken completely by surprise, it is reported, and as a result their losses of U-boats have been extremely heavy for the past few weeks.

So serious have these losses become, it was indicated in unofficial cable dispatches yesterday, that an official statement has been issued in Berlin on the subject, admitting the destruction of a number of submarines.

Officials here yesterday, however, declared that although the submarine menace may be curtailed at this time, there is no prospect of the submersibles being driven from the seas. The menace is still grave and every effort is being made to discover a sure cure.

In line with dispatches telling of the recent undersea reverses of the Teutons, it was indicated that American officials are co-operating with the European allies in attempting to find means to destroy the submarine and that they may have had some part in working out the device now being employed in British waters.

Excerpts from a speech of the German Secretary of the Navy admitting serious recent submarine losses were received by the State Department yesterday afternoon in a special telegram.

"Improved means of destruction," were attributed by the official as the reason for the loss of "a certain number of submarines."

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PASTOR ASSUMES BLAME.

Looks for Smile From Girl With Whom he Eloped, But Sees Only Tears.

Denver, Colo., May 12.—Miss Gladys Overlander, the pretty 17 year old girl who eloped from East Palestine, Ohio, with Rev. Charles Huffman, a minister of that town, was on her way home yesterday in the custody of Chief of Police Faulkner, of East Palestine.

Huffman pleaded not guilty on a charge of white slavery and was held under $1,500 bond by United States Commissioner Stone.

Miss Overlander who appears a mere child, was a tearful spectator to the proceedings, and as Huffman, handcuffed, was brought into court, she wept hysterically. Huffman anxiously awaited in vain for a friendly smile from the girl with whom he eloped, but she only sobbed and hid her face.

"It was all my fault," he said as he was led away to jail, being unable to furnish bond.

BOA CREATES SHIP PANIC

Wriggles Down Gangplank, Falls Into Water and Drowns

Boston, May 12.—There were 125 men unloading bananas from a boat at Long Wharf, yesterday, when a boa constrictor, 7 feet 2 inches long, slid out of a hole in the deck. Three seconds later there was no one on board.

A plank was laid from the boat to the float on which the fruit was being carried. The snake began to wriggle down the plank. There was no way to escape for the men on the float except to plunge into the water. So they climbed on top of the cars and yelled for help.

The snake, when half way across, fell off the plank into the awter. He lashed the water into a froth until exhausted, when the men, gathering courage, lassoed him and dragged him to the wharf, but he was dead when they landed him.

OPPOSE LEGISLATION.

Sensational Charges Formally Made by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman.

Washington, May 12.—Sensational charges that a lobby of "food gamblers, some of them men of immense wealth," already is at work in Washington seeking to defeat the administration food control bills, were made last night in a formal statement by Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the Department of Agriculture.

"Allies of the Kaiser—unpatriotic and disloyal, who should be made to feel the loathing and contempt of every patriotic American" are some of the characterizations applied by Mr. Vrooman to "food speculators, food cornerers and food gamblers," who, he promises, will in time be touched by appropriate legislation.

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NO. 1716.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business, May 1st, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$980,372.90	
Total loans		980,372.90
Overdrafts unsecured		1,202.44
U.S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100 000.00	
Total U.S. bonds		100,000.00
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	$ 12,000.00	
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 5,000.00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	$ 43,581.16	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$ 19,451.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc		80,032.16
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		$6,000 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,856.97
Real estate owned other than banking house		5,845.19
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$ 13,392.63	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$ 57,900.02	71,202.65
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		11,242.74
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		4,945.82
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 5,255.96	
Fractional currency	$ 1,627.69	6,883.65
Notes of other National bankes		590.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal reserve bank		87,676.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,650.00
TOTAL		$1,412,411.12

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	$83,702.83	
Less current expenses		
Interest and taxes paid	$15,681.51	68,021.32
Circulating notes outstanding		98,650.00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		795.14
Due to banks and bankers (other than included above)		14,739.34
Dividends unpaid		360.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		516,000.47
Certified checks		338.14
Cashier's checks outstanding		2,040 40
United States deposits		8,084.69
Postal savings deposits		3,379.50
Total Demand deposits	$529,843.20	
Other time deposits		460,002.12
Total of time deposits	460,002.12	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		40,000.00
TOTAL		1,412,411.12

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Richard M. Green, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1917.

J. JOHNSTON GREEN, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 5, 1919

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